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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Those who were present at the hearing on the liquor license question before the board of supervisors last Saturday, could not fail to be impressed with the fact that the agitation of this matter has given birth to considerable ill-feeling between the opposing forces. In the bitterness created is more noticeable than in any other part of the county. In itself this cannot be urged as a ground for dropping the movement, because every measure of reform since the world began has encountered more or less opposition. Every effort to change the existing order of things must of necessity bear down upon some interested parties. The point to be decided is whether, from a governmental standpoint, the good results are likely in the long run to more than counterbalance the evil effects. We do not speak of the moral good promised by the revision of the liquor traffic, because we claim that matters of abstract morality belong not to legislative functions. That is the field of action for the church, not of the state. If the religious teachings cannot reach the evil, it may be safely assumed that the civil power will accomplish nothing by trespassing upon this foreign ground. The drink habit is a moral disease. It can no more be cured by legislative action than a physical defect, such as a broken leg, can be mended by the operation of law. The upshot of the meeting was that Amador county is without a license ordinance. The legal adviser admitted that the ordinance under which licenses have been collected for several years would not stand before the courts. It must be made anew. And seeing that the battle must be fought over again, it is hoped that before framing a new ordinance ample opportunity will be given for a full and free interchange of ideas as to what the new law shall contain. Let the work not be done hastily. It was undue haste that brought about the existing dilemma. After the ordinance is framed let the people be given a chance to discuss its provisions. Of course no one expects that an ordinance of this kind will please everybody. But discussion will at least reveal any glaring defects or needlessly harsh provisions, if any such are embodied therein, and these features might be eliminated before the measure is finally passed upon by the board.

FOR LEGISLATIVE CLEMENCY.

The life-term prisoners in San Quentin are sending out petitions for the purpose of influencing the next legislature to take action in their behalf. It is pointed out that the parole law does not affect the vast majority of these prisoners. To take advantage of that law a money deposit of \$25 with the prison authorities is necessary, and an applicant must secure employment with some responsible person. The prisoners are mostly without friends, without money, and to these the law holds out no prospect of relief. No matter how well a life-termer may conduct himself, it does not mitigate his sentence. There is therefore no inducement held out for good behavior as for other convicts sentenced to a number of years certain. With them the credit system operates as an incentive to reformation. The life-termer's case is hopeless. Whether he behaves or misbehaves the outlook is just the same. Death is the grim liberator; to pass from the narrow confines of prison walls to the narrower confines of the grave. This prospect can only have the effect of stimulating this class of prisoners to projects of escape. It tends to drive them to desperation—to deeds of blood in order to gain their liberty. No doubt many a jail-break has had its origin in this hopelessness of the convict's lot. It must be admitted that the life-termers are entitled to some relief. It should not be the aim of law to banish every spark of hope from the human mind. In some countries, if we are not mistaken, a life-sentence means 21 years. That is the extreme limit of imprisonment. The plea of the San Quentin convicts is not without merit, and no doubt the next legislature will take some action to limit a life-sentence to a fixed number of years, with the credit system operating to keep the prisoners on the good-behavior list.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers one year for \$2.50 in advance.
Up-to-date dentistry by Dr. Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist.

DIVIDED DEMOCRACY.

The democratic party seems to be hopelessly divided on the threshold of the campaign. It is divided not alone on the question of who shall be the standard bearer, but also on the far more serious issue of political principles. There is only one point upon which democrats are united—namely, a desire to capture the offices, and the spoils incident thereto. Animated by this paramount issue, they will probably go a long way in mental concession to patch up their differences. From all sides the party is beset with difficulties, brought about in a great measure by sacrificing principle for expediency in the hope of attracting voters to their standard. The fusion with the populist and free silver parties was prompted by this unworthy motive. Expediency was placed above principle. The consequence was their national platform was loaded down with a lot of stuff which many of the old-line and conscientious men of the party could not swallow. The Chicago platform of eight years ago has proved a political Jonah. It has hoodooed the organization ever since. One wing would gladly throw the Jonah overboard, but the other element vetoes all attempts in that direction. In the coming campaign the outlook is bright for more unseemly combinations, and as a result—a wider divergence in ideas. The conservative wing under the marshaling of Cleveland and other stalwarts, are working for Parker of New York as the standard bearer. On the other hand, Bryan—who while he is a "has-been" as a presidential possibility—is still a powerful factor in the councils of the party—is working with that faction which favors W. R. Hearst for president. Hearst, it is well known, would extend the glad hand to any "ism" outside the pale of democracy in order to win. These two opposing forces will make a bitter fight. The bitterness of the feud—for that is what it may be called—extends throughout the country. It is felt in Amador county. It is an everyday occurrence to hear Bryan men assert that they would not vote for any democrat who is favored or championed by Cleveland. Others are so opposed to Hearst—declaring that his democracy is for self-interest only—that they will bolt him if nominated. Democracy, no matter what alliances it is enabled to make, has a hard road this fall.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. HEST, JUDGE.
Mrs. A. Frederickson vs. Geo. Yager—Trial partly had, and further hearing continued until May 9.
A. H. Kuhlman vs. Mrs. M. Going—Demurrer argued and submitted.
E. A. Leigh vs. Elizabeth Eudey et al.—Judgment for plaintiff, quieting title to lands described in complaint.
Elizabeth Sausman vs. E. Sausman—Default of defendant entered. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff on the ground of extreme cruelty.
Estate of John Silva—Hearing of petition to set aside the whole of the estate for benefit of widow set for May 7.
Estate of John Tremaine—On hearing of petition for probate of will of Chas. H. Crocker, in behalf of eastern heirs, asked for continuance, whereupon the matter was continued until May 7.
Estate of Joseph C. Fithian—Sale of real estate confirmed.
Estate of B. Isaacs—Order granted for sale of real estate at private sale.
Ancient Channel Mining Co. vs. J. B. Rawlings—No appearance on the part of defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for the recovery of the horse, buggy and harness mentioned in complaint.
Estate of John Silva—Ellen Silva appointed administratrix. G. W. Brown, N. Marella and Wm. Going appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisalment filed, appraising estate at \$778.40.
Estate of Naomi E. Luttrell—May 21 appointed for hearing on petition for order of sale of real estate and personal property.

NEW SUITS.

E. V. Lonigo vs. B. Previtali—Suit to recover the sum of \$80, due on a promissory note dated February 14, 1902, with interest at one per cent per month; also for the sum of \$80 due for medical services; also for \$175 due on a note drawn in favor of G. Garibaldi dated Nov., 1899, which note has been assigned to plaintiff; also a note in favor of H. Garibaldi dated Nov., 1899, for the sum of \$175. D. B. Spagnoli, attorney for plaintiff.

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THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Hearing Before the Supervisors—Both Sides Muster in Strength—The Ordinance is Finally Declared Invalid by the District Attorney.

The liquor license ordinance, which has been such a fruitful source of discussion and dissension throughout the county for the past two months, came up for final action before the supervisors last Saturday. A special meeting of the board had been called for that day to hear arguments pro and con on the subject. A numerous signed petition had been presented to the supervisors at the regular meeting in April, asking that the amending ordinance be amended by striking out certain objectionable clauses, namely, the giving of bonds in the sum of \$1000; the requirement that 10 out of 20 freeholders living nearest to the proposed place of business sign a petition favoring the application for license, and also the provision that the application for license be published in the newspaper published nearest the proposed saloon. All the supervisors were present at the meeting, and it was expected that a lively tilting match between the contesting forces would be the outcome. The petitioners for amending the ordinance were represented by Attorney J. W. Caldwell. Those who wanted the ordinance to stand as it is were in force. One sent by far the most numerous delegation—members of the anti-saloon league recently formed in that section. Other parts of the county were likewise represented. There were some from Pine Grove, Plymouth, Shenandoah valley, and other points. The supervisors' room was crowded, showing the interest taken by the people generally in this matter.

The proceedings were opened by J. W. Caldwell, who confined himself to the legal aspect of the question. He contended that it was useless to discuss the various provisions of the ordinance until the question of its validity as a whole was decided. If the ordinance were invalid—and he had no hesitation in saying that it was—to try to enforce it would be useless. It would mean unnecessary expense for both the county and the saloon men. He therefore refrained from entering into details to show the harsh and oppressive nature of the objectionable features.

The other side, however, waltzed right into the breach. D. McCall of Ione was the first speaker. He contended that the best method of testing the validity of an ordinance was to enforce it, and he wanted the present ordinance tested. He gave a few leaves from his own personal history to illustrate the evils of the liquor habit, and to explain the reasons why he was opposed to the saloons.

S. H. Phillips from Shenandoah valley followed. He made an interesting talk. He stated that the agitators in this movement had been styled in the Ledger religious "cranks." But if they were cranks, the supervisors were in the same category for passing the ordinance. A crank means to turn, and if the supervisors wished to prove that they deserved the appellation they could not do it more effectually than by turning back upon their action, and repealing the ordinance they had created. In the course of Mr. Phillips' remarks he admitted frankly that prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants was the ultimate object aimed at. Indeed the remarks of all the speakers were from a purely moral and temperance standpoint. The community would be better and more prosperous if the traffic in liquor were abolished.

Mr. Mowbray, another of the numerous delegation from Ione, addressed the board. He admitted that he was a member of the anti-saloon league of Ione. It was not a boycott organization. It was true that the majority of the members were church folk, who outnumbered the worldly element by four. He found them good company, and although not a church member himself, was not ashamed to be a co-worker with them in this movement.

He went into statistics. He said the saloons were altogether too numerous in this county. In Ione there was a saloon for every 45 voters. In Jackson he understood there were 900 voters and 60 saloons. The correctness of this statement was at once challenged, whereupon he toned it down to suit. He referred to the liquor business as the fruitful source of crime. Fully 50 per cent of the criminal trials were due to the liquor habit. He contrasted the communities where prohibition was in force with the "wide open" towns, to the disadvantage of the latter. In regard to the bond provision of the ordinance he hoped that would be retained. Why should not the saloon-keeper be under bonds? County officials gave bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

The Rev. W. C. Howard of Ione, Rev. F. A. Deal of Pine Grove made brief addresses to the same end.

W. O. Clark of Drytown, the veteran war horse of the temperance cause, who, as he stated, had been in the harness for 67 years, wound up the anti-saloon side of the case. He said he never expected to address the people of Jackson again. He was 87 years of

age, and was about to go east, being called thither on a temperance mission. He said the saloon business could not be carried on without using up "boys," any more than a fire could be maintained without using up fuel. He was one of the organizers of Amador county, and stated that he calculated that the saloon business had cost him fully \$7,000. That was the penal amount he had been called upon to pay by bad debts incurred. The customers could not pay the store bills, because the whiskey bills exhausted their means.

After the speechmaking was through with, the district attorney was called upon to give his opinion touching the legality of the ordinance. He said there was no question in his mind that Ordinance 91 of which the new ordinance was merely amendatory, was illegal under a ruling of the supreme court in passing upon an act of the legislature of 1901. That legislature passed a law empowering boards of supervisors and other governing bodies to license all kinds of business for "police regulation" only, and not otherwise. The title of the Amador county ordinance reads, "An ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue every kind of lawful business," etc. It was therefore in violation of the statute.

This was a knockout blow, from an unexpected quarter. The officer who had drawn up the amendatory ordinance stated plainly that it would not stand the test of the courts, and that the county had thrown away money in enacting it, and would throw away more if an attempt were made to enforce it.

In this aspect of the matter it was thought advisable to continue to collect licenses under the old ordinance, until another ordinance could be drawn up and passed. The fact of the matter is, Amador county has been doing business under a license ordinance the provisions of which could not be enforced in the courts for the last three years.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish the list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Fred C. Perry to Frank Traganza, 25 acres, 23-8-11, \$1.
Frank Traganza to Fritz Helm, 25 acres, 23-8-11, \$100.
Mary E. Camp to Herbert E. Cuppes, lot 5 block 15, Plymouth, \$50.
J. T. Simmons and wife to John Davids, lot 14 block 4, Sutter Creek, \$800.
Estate of Jos. C. Fithian, order confirming sale of real estate to Epraim Fithian for \$675.
Giovanni Davids to G. B. Vicini, realand in secs 10-11, 14 & 15, t 6 r 10, \$3500.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.
T. J. Schoonover, 160 acres, 27-8-10, sold for taxes 1900-12, \$70.63.

DEED OF TRUST.
Beniamino Perini and Beniste Seratti et al to Joseph Drendel, 220 acres, 35-7-12, \$2200.
Eleanor E. Petty to W. H. Willis and G. M. Huberty, lot in Volcano, \$33.15.

AGREEMENT.
Carrara Marble Quarry with S. T. Meadows, option to purchase 80 acres, 29-7-12, in which is contained the Carrara marble quarry, at the price of \$10,000 within 10 years, in installments of \$1000; if \$5000 is paid within 5 years, that sum to constitute the full purchase price of said property. Party of second part to have the right to quarry marble during the life of agreement, paying 50 cents per ton for all marble marketed, the amount of royalty to be not less than \$100 per year. If the parties of the second part pay one or more installments of \$1000 on purchase price, the royalty per ton of marble to be reduced to 5 cents per ton.

S. T. Meadows to G. Malpica, assignment of above agreement, \$1500.

Mrs. Digory Hobbs with John Richards, acknowledgment that John Richards is a half owner in Potosi mine, in Drytown district.

C. O. Chapman to Chas. E. Reynolds, lease of Resort saloon, stable, etc., Jackson, 3 years, \$30 per month.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Nickolaus et al vs. Benj. Nickley, notice of pendency of suit.
James K. Schenck to Jeremiah Schenck, power of attorney.

MINING LOCATIONS, ETC.
R. B. Couch and Kitty Couch, quartz claim, Volcano district, to be known as Crown Point claim.
Dr. Thos. Boyson, quartz claim 1500x600 feet, Drytown district.
R. G. Brush, David Fisher and B. F. Shepherd, tunnel location, Clinton district, to be known as Liverpool claim.
James K. Schenck, quartz, 1500x600 feet, Wedge of Gold claim, Volcano district.

Wm. M. Nuner, jr., 5 acres millsite for Never-Sust mine, Jackson district.
Wm. M. Nuner, jr., 5 acres millsite for Monte Cristo mine, Jackson district.
C. B. Bingham and Wm. Ross, 40 acres placer ground, 12-7-12, Volcano district, known as Springtown placer mine.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.
E. Ginochio & Bro. to J. R. Dick, partial satisfaction.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Taxes must be paid before 6 p. m. of April 25, or they will become delinquent.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Don't forget that the Jackson Shoe Store has some good things in their ad this week; our special sale for Saturday and other good things for Saturday.

New line of dusters just received at Peter Piccard's harness shop.

F. W. Ruhser, who has been druggist in Kerr's Pharmacy for several years, severed his relations with that establishment early this week. He expects to go into business in Jackson.

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson.

William John Hawke, a native of England, made declaration of intention to become a citizen on the 19th inst.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Have you paid your taxes? If not paid on or before April 25, they will become delinquent, and a penalty of 5 per cent added thereto.

H. A. Gafford, who was charged with vagrancy, paid a fine of \$20, and left the county Saturday morning. There were six prisoners confined in the county jail in the early part of the week.

Al Harris was cut in the hand while working at the Zella. He lately went to work in the blacksmith shop, when the hand became inflamed, and he has been compelled to quit work for a time, and place himself under the care of a surgeon.

Mrs. Parks has received the \$2000 insurance from the A. O. U. W. on the policy of the late Jas. F. Parks. A like amount on the life of Thomas Conlon was received by Mrs. Conlon last Thursday, Jas. E. Dye, the secretary, performing the pleasing duty of handing her a check for that amount on that day.

Buggy harness, single and double, the best in Amador county, at Piccard's harness shop.

Inquiry at the tax collector's office elicits the information that property-holders are very backward in the payment of the second instalment of property taxes, which become delinquent on Monday next, at 5 p. m. All unpaid taxes at that date will be subjected to a penalty of 5 per cent. This time last year there was a much larger collection of taxes on the second instalment. The backwardness at this time is hard to account for. The penalty of five cents on every dollar is worth avoiding, besides which additional costs will accrue if the taxes are allowed to appear in the delinquent list, which will be published next month.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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FERRETTI—in Jackson, April 17, 1904, to the wife of M. Ferretti, a daughter.

MARRIED.

H. G. VER—In Jackson, April 15, 1904, by H. Golding, J. P., Joseph Putt to Miss Louisa Beaver, both of Oleta.

DIED.

MEISEL—in the county hospital, April 14, 1904, Casper Meisel, a native of Germany, aged 81 years.

LOCKWOOD—in the county hospital, April 18, 1904, Henry S. Lockwood, a native of England, aged 74 years.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by or goods supplied to my son, Antonio Franafovich, after this date, having left his home without my consent.
Jackson, April 6, 1904.

A. FRANAFOVICH.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SOUTH EUREKA MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Sutter Creek, Amador County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 4th day of April, 1904, an assessment (No. 40) of two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 2 No. 30 California street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of May, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on FRIDAY, the 30th day of May, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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H. J. KNOWLES, Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS
OF THE WEEK

Matings at Redlick's.
Buggy robes from \$2.50 up at P. Piccard's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Mrs. Lillie Quitzow came up from San Francisco last Sunday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Berryman.

Remember that the second installment of state and county taxes becomes delinquent on the last Monday in April.

W. H. Willis started for San Francisco Sunday morning on receipt of the sad news of the death of a sister in Oakland.

Read our ad and come with your paper and see that you get prices just as they are printed by us. Jackson Shoe Store.

Taxpayers, to avoid costs and penalties, must settle with the tax-collector on or before April 25.

Arabian lace curtains at Redlick's.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satisfaction.

Men's spring shirts at Redlick's.

George Bakovich of Austria, Valente Antonetti, native of Italy, Joseph Lade, Martin Kasich, of Austria, and Antonio Gazzerio of Italy, have declared their intention to become citizens since the 6th instant.

Ladies' summer vests from 5c to 50c at Redlick's.

S. D. Cabanass and wife arrived from Alabama Monday evening, on a visit to H. D. Ranlett, of Ranlett's station, and intend to remain all summer. Mr. Cabanass is a relative of Judge Cabanass of San Francisco.

Mrs. T. Hocking left Wednesday morning for San Francisco accompanied by her husband. Mrs. Hocking has been in poor health for some time, and on the advice of her medical attendant she will place herself in the Lane hospital for surgical treatment.

Now is the time to buy your neck ribbons. Just to think of buying a 45c ribbon for 25c a yd. Saturday only, at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Judge John F. Davis was in town Monday and Tuesday, having come over from Placerville, where he was in attendance upon the superior court in the case of Clark vs. Carpenter. The Judge left Wednesday morning to attend to a law case before the superior court of San Joaquin county at Stockton.

A. H. Kuhlman and J. E. Dye returned from attending the grand lodge of A. O. U. W. Saturday evening. They report that the grand lodge made sweeping reductions in expenses. Hereafter the grand lodge will meet every two years instead of annually. All district deputies are abolished. The subsidy to the newspaper organ was abolished, amounting to \$4000. The saving effected will total about \$24,000 per year.

Men's corduroy pants \$1.65 at Redlick's.

A brother of B. D. Maggiora, who lost his life in the Bunker Hill mine a few weeks ago, arrived in Jackson Wednesday evening, called hither to look into the affairs of his deceased brother. The public administrator has been granted letters of administration, and a sale of the personal effects belonging to the estate is advertised to take place April 23.

Guilliani and Marucci, proprietors of the Chicago house on Broadway, will shortly commence the erection of a two-story hotel on the site of their present place of business. A temporary building for the bar business has already been constructed. The new hotel is to be a frame building, containing over 20 rooms, and the estimated cost is between \$3000 and \$4000.

S. J. Pierce and wife, parents of Mrs. Dr. Phillips, are visiting in Jackson, the guests of Dr. Phillips and wife. Mr. Pierce was one of the early settlers in Amador county. He lived in Volcano in the bustling times of that burg from 1854 to 1857, engaged in mining and other pursuits. He manufactured brick in that camp, and built several of the brick buildings now standing in that town. He left the county in 1857, and has lived most of the time since in San Francisco.

Linoleum at Redlick's.

J. T. Camp, who for a couple of weeks was doing the outside work for the Ledger office, returned to Jackson from Alameda county last Monday. He announced his intention to start a weekly paper at Amador City, saying that during a visit to that town he had received flattering encouragement in that direction. Since his arrival in Jackson, however, there are rumors afloat that he is considering a daily paper for Jackson, and that he is looking after the old Jackson Herald outfit, now stored in Whitmore's lumber yard, as the means of embarking in the field of daily journalism.

Wall paper at Redlick's.

Last Saturday there was a warlike demonstration on Broadway, which created not a little excitement on that thoroughfare. The belligerents were Jos. Drendel and son on the one side, and Jas. I. Pool on the other. Pool was on his wagon with a load of stove-wood. There has been a feud of long-standing between the parties. On seeing Pool the Drendels moved to attack. It is claimed that young Drendel got on the wagon, and was met with a billet of wood across the head, which brought the blood in a stream. Thereupon a mix-up took place, but the participants were soon separated by the intervention of outsiders. On seeing Pool the Drendels moved to attack. It is claimed that young Drendel got on the wagon, and was met with a billet of wood across the head, which brought the blood in a stream. Thereupon a mix-up took place, but the participants were soon separated by the intervention of outsiders. The three were arrested, and taken before Justice Goldner, where charges of battery were preferred, and all gave bonds for their appearance at trial.

"THE THREE HATS."

A Highly Successful Entertainment Given by Uniform Rank K. of P.

The broad farce of "The Three Hats" given by the members of the Uniform Rank K. of P., in Love's hall last Saturday evening was one of the most successful carried out local performances ever witnessed in Jackson. A noticeable departure from the usual course—and one which no doubt materially contributed to success—was the fact that a simple comedy was undertaken. Amateurs too often make the mistake of trying a heavy piece, requiring trained artists to present it in anything like shape. The Uniform Rank members wisely avoided this, and selected a piece calculated to afford merriment rather than a display of histrionic ability. It was consequently highly enjoyed by the large audience. The characters were sustained" as follows:

Sam Selwyn, a married man... Dr. A. M. Gall
Fred Bellamy, his unwilling slave... Dr. E. E. Radfocott
Capt. Kaitisill, of Killarney irregulars... Geo. A. Gordon
Dibbs, boy in buttons... A. C. Barrett
Lottie Blithers, Fred's fiancée... Miss Mary Phelps
Bosco Blithers, Prof. of penmanship... W. S. Williams
Mrs. Selwyn, Selwyn's wife... Miss Emma Boardman
Grace, her daughter... Miss Bertha Taylor
Tillie, parlor maid... Miss Dorey Sanguinetti

The rendition showed careful training, all the characters being well sustained. Jas. Jay Wright took the responsibilities of stage manager.

From a financial point of view the entertainment exceeded all expectations. The object of the play was to provide funds for the order. It was thought that \$100 net would be realized; the actual result was a substantial balance in the treasury. Needless to say the members are jubilant at the outcome, and appreciate the liberal patronage bestowed.

Ledger Assistant.

We are pleased to state that we have secured the services of J. S. Clark as assistant in the Ledger office. He will attend to the outside work, in soliciting, collecting and reporting. Mr. Clark has been a resident of the county for the past 30 years, during which he has taught school in different parts of Amador. For the last two terms he was principal of the public school at Volcano, which school closed an eight-months' term last week. He is a writer of ability, and will assume charge of the outside duties connected with the Ledger for the next month, at the expiration of which time, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, he will enter permanently upon newspaper work. Mr. Clark needs no recommendation at our hands. He is well known in every part of the county, and we have no doubt he will be able to give a good account of himself in his new sphere of labor.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of De Witt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by The City Pharmacy.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

TO-MORROW

Saturday

AND NEXT

MONDAY

ARE THE

LAST TWO DAYS

OF OUR

First Season
Opening SaleTHE
GOLDEN EAGLE STORE

The Jackson Price Cutters

MAIN STREET

Opp. Spagnoli's Drug Store

FROM OUTSIDE
PRECINCTS

VOLCANO ITEMS.

La gripe has been an unwelcome visitor in our midst for the last two weeks, and nearly every one has had a tussel with him. Dr. Freiman, however, has been able so far to put him out in about the third round.

It began raining Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and we have been getting a regular old-fashioned April shower; a mixture of rain and snow.

The reservoir is full again, and the boat was launched yesterday. All who ride to-day will be charged 25 cents, in order to raise the balance due on material.

School closed last Friday, after a very successful eight-months' term. Mr. Clark announces that this will be his last term in Volcano.

Supervisor Grillo took advantage of the pleasant weather last week, and began to make war on the roads in every direction, but the wet weather has necessitated a cessation of hostilities.

Superintendent Joyce and wife, accompanied by friends, were in from the Defender Saturday.

Mark Tibbitts, of the Sutter Creek Laundry, and Louis Corrotto, one of Sutter's successful business men, with their best girls, took in the dance Saturday evening.

Louis and Joseph Monteverde, accompanied by the latter's wife, were renewing old acquaintances one evening last week.

Otis Webster, of Pine Grove, brought in all the good-looking people of that prosperous burg, to attend the dance Saturday evening.

Clarence Bradshaw showed us a \$25 gold nugget this morning which was picked up one day this week on the "Big Elephant" claim. Volcano could furnish enough of these golden beauties to make a creditable showing at the St. Louis Exposition.

The baseball dance on the 16th inst., proved a great success both socially and financially. Representatives were present from various towns in the county, and all expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time. Quite a sum was realized over and above expenses, and the boys feel confident that when they don their new suits they will be able to lower the colors of any and all comers.

S C RIBBLER.

OLETA.

A. Robinson, who is working at Martell's station for Mr. Froelich, paid his friends and relatives here a visit last Sunday.

Miss Ina Merrow, while playing at school one day last week, fell and sprained her wrist quite badly.

Joe Putt, of Shake Ridge, has taken to himself a bride. Miss Louisa Beavers was the name of the young lady. They were married in Jackson last Saturday. Johnny Houty, son of Sam Houty, died at his home last Monday morning. Deceased was aged 16 years, and apparently a large, strong, and healthy boy.

G. Weston, who has been clerking for Mr. Schroeder, returned to his home in Plymouth last week, Lawrence Burke taking his place behind the counter.

Will Darling is working for Mr. Mayon at the Suckertown mine. Mr. Mayon went below last Sunday for a short stay.

J. Hutchinson is visiting his brother, Dave Hutchinson.

C. Whaley is visiting his brother, J. Whaley.

To the Great Beyond.

James A. Greenwood died at his home near Middle Bar on Friday morning last, after a long illness. For a couple of years or more he had been incapacitated from active work by increasing affliction. Deceased was well-known throughout the county, having lived at Amador City, Jackson, the Gwin, and other points during the past twenty years, employed as engineer, and in other responsible positions. He leaves a wife and three sons. The funeral took place last Sunday, the Rev. W. Tison officiating, the body being consigned to its last rest in the Jackson cemetery.

Henry Smith Lockwood, for many years proprietor of Lockwood's station on Shake Ridge, died in the county hospital last Monday, at the age of 74 years. He was born in England, but has lived in Amador county for many years. Because of the infirmities of age he quit the wayside station several years ago, and more recently entered the hospital. The remains were conveyed to Lockwood station on Tuesday, and interred on the old homestead, where the better part of his life had been spent. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Amy French, of Ione.

Caspar Meisel, one of the pioneer mining men of the Middle Bar district, died in the county hospital on Thursday last week. His death was due to extreme old age. Deceased was a native of Germany, but settled in Amador county in early days, and took up the Spanish mine, near Middle Bar, now known as the Mammoth mine. For many years, by following the rich seams for which that claim has always been noted, he eked out a livelihood, working the ore by the crude methods of early times. He sold out the claim about 1880 to W. A. Nevills, who placed it on a good working basis, and extracted a fortune from its rich pockets. Meisel lived a bachelor life near the claim for many years after he sold out, until the weight of years compelled him to seek an asylum in the county almshouse.

A movement is on foot to provide the Hamilton tract with a sewer to the north fork of Jackson creek. Each property holder is expected to contribute \$25 for this improvement.

After a trial lasting four days at Martinez Contra Costa county, young Nottingham, charged with robbing S. G. Spagnoli of \$100 at Richmond some months ago, was acquitted. The money was repaid to Spagnoli by defendant's mother.

Delegates Appointed.

The republican county central committee at its recent meeting appointed the following named delegates, to constitute in their respective townships a nominating caucus for the election of delegates to the state convention which meets in Sacramento on May 18. The county is entitled to 7 delegates, and townships one and four are given two delegates each, and the other three townships one delegate each:

Township One—A. Eudey, A. Haverstick, Ruel Parker, J. W. Caldwell, P. Cassinelli, W. F. Detert, W. E. Kent, John Garbarini, A. L. Stewart, C. B. Ardito, Web. Smith, Oscar Myers, T. K. Norman, Frank Burgin, B. F. Taylor, John Quirolo, E. V. Zumbiel, R. Webb, W. Hutcheson, and Robert Reed.

Township Two—J. Marchant, John Robinson, L. T. Eaton, C. McKenney, Geo. Dunlap, Dr. Woolsey, E. G. Amick, Joe Kidd, R. Lippeman, Wes. Amick, Geo. J. Yager.

Township Three—F. M. Whitmore, A. Grillo, J. Clute, A. Adams, C. Wilson, C. Perry, O. Webster, H. Neff, W. N. Denend, W. Webster.

Township Four—M. Brinn, J. Dennis, J. Kerfoot, E. Botto, E. B. Moore, L. Oettinger, D. Ramazzotta, R. Redpath, W. H. Burns, O. E. Martin, J. B. Tregloan, Geo. Wrigglesworth, V. Botto.

Township Five—F. LeMoine, E. S. Barney, A. McWayne, Dr. Tiffany, F. Thoms, F. S. McCulloch, C. Shields, Geo. Easton, Wales Palmer, Ed. Potter.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the committee:

Resolved, That we, the Republican County Central Committee of Amador county, hereby indorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. We recommend that the delegates from Amador county use all honorable means at the state convention at Sacramento to further his nomination at the National Convention at Chicago.

Further be it resolved, That the delegates from Amador county to the state convention at Sacramento use all honorable means to further the selection of Hon. J. C. Bull and E. C. Voorhies as delegates from the First Congressional District to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago June 21, 1904.

REP. CO. CEN. COM.

A. M. GALL, Sec.

C. A. HERRICK, Chairman.

The Railroad Project.

The plan to connect the mineral belt with a branch railroad to Ione is still an engrossing topic of conversation throughout the county. Jackson Dennis and Wilford Dennis left again early in the week for San Francisco, in the interest of the proposed electric railroad from Ione to Jackson and Sutter Creek. Beyond this there is not much to report in the way of actual progress. It is rumored that the name of the company has been changed, but nothing more. A couple of surveyors were reported to be working from the Ione end of the line, presumably staking out the route.

On Saturday last Ed. Records and Jackson Dennis were in attendance upon the supervisors, with papers asking for a franchise for the company. No articles of incorporation were on file in Amador, but it was stated that the incorporation papers were filed in San Francisco. Certified copies of such articles would doubtless be sufficient here, but these have not been filed. Under these circumstances no action could be taken by the board on the question of franchise, although the board would have extended the scope of their special meeting to include this business if the matter had been in shape to be acted upon.

It is currently reported that the option taken by the railroad company to purchase the traction outfit and contracts for the supply of fuel oil to the various mines from D. McCall, has lapsed. A payment was due on the agreement a few days ago, but McCall was notified that the promoters declined to meet the obligation. The traction engine outfit will therefore continue to run under the McCall regime for the coming summer.

Those who have taken hold of the railroad promise to have the line in operation by next fall. The citizens generally hereabout are earnestly hoping that the promise will be realized. There is scarcely any doubt that a broad-gauge line would pay good interest on the investment. The traffic now is large enough to justify the undertaking, and it would unquestionably largely increase by the opening up of our native resources after the road is built.

NOTES FROM
GOLD MINES

KENNEDY—Grading for the additional 40 stamps to the new mill is progressing, and everything about the mine and mill is moving along at the usual gait.

ONEIDA—Sixty stamps are kept pounding away at this property. It is reported that the last clean-up was very satisfactory, and that the general outlook for the mine is highly favorable.

AMADOR QUEEN—Five stamps of the Amador mill in Hunt's gulch have been put in running order, preparatory to being started on a crushing of rock from the Amador Queen mine No. 2. A quantity of fine looking rock has been accumulated by the company who have been working this property on shares. There is no question about the paying character of the ore. The mill will be started as soon as the ore can be hauled from the mine to the mill.

BUNKER HILL.—While the output of this property for the past month's run of the new twenty stamp mill was not quite up to expectations, still it was sufficient to leave a fair margin of profit, averaging about \$5 per ton including sulphurets. A large ore body of this grade can be made to pay handsome dividends. Recently, we understand, a new body of ore has been discovered in drifting south from the 1200 level. The ledge is said to be of larger proportions than anything heretofore encountered, and is estimated to carry values between \$4 and \$5 per ton.

DEL MONTE—A dispatch was received from Superintendent Geo. I. Wright last Wednesday that the big tunnel had encountered the ledge that morning, and that the quartz prospected well in free gold. The point of contact is distant 1048 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The original survey allowed 1040 feet as the distance to be run to strike the ledge. The width of the ore body was not known when the dispatch was received. The tunnel strikes the ledge 300 feet below the bottom of the shaft. At an expense of about \$50,000 this main tunnel has been driven through rock of the hardest character. Outside of the Sheepbranch mine, the Del Monte has thus opened up an ore shoot at a greater depth than any other mine in that section of Calaveras county. Preparations will now be made at once to remove the mill to the mouth of the tunnel and take out ore for crushing.

Rainfall.

The rainfall for the past week, as measured by the Ledger office gauge, is as follows:

April 18..... 0.64
April 19..... 0.80
April 22..... 0.26

Total for week..... 1.70
Total for season..... 34.24
Same period last season..... 27.76
The rain of the past week has been of incalculable benefit to the growing crops. It is now believed that an abundant harvest is assured. Grain is looking remarkably well, and indeed the outlook for all kinds of agricultural and horticultural products is very bright.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by The City Pharmacy.

A New Druggist.

Jas. J. Wadams, of San Jose, Cal., has accepted the position as manager of Korr's Pharmacy of this place, made vacant by the resignation of F. W. Ruhser. Mr. Wadams formerly owned and conducted a drug business in that city, and comes highly recommended by the medical as well as the drug fraternity.

A break occurred on the line of the Blue Lakes canal at a place near West Point bridge last Monday. A large force was put to work to repair it, and it was fixed in good shape by Wednesday night.

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Returns From Panama.

H. P. Murray, the machinist who for a number of years lived in Sutter Creek, was in Jackson Tuesday. For the past fifteen months he has been employed at the Darien Gold mine, in the state of Panama, Central America. He left there about a month ago, on account of his health, as he was affected somewhat with the isthmian fever, which takes hold of all Americans to a greater or less degree, who venture into that region. He reports the following former residents of this county as being employed at this mine: E. G. Turner of Jackson, F. Liebhardt, Jas. Liddicoat, Jos. Dye and Ed. Houghton. W. E. Proctor, who was superintendent of the property, is still in San Francisco, on a vacation for the recuperation of his health. Mr. Murray does not expect to return to that country, although he reports very favorably of its mineral resources. The Darien mine operates from 30 to 35 stamps, and turns out in the neighborhood of \$100,000 per month.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.



Notice to Property Holders.

Notice is hereby given that I will be in Sutter Creek on Monday, April 18, 1904, to assess property, real and personal, and also for the collection of poll taxes, and will remain there for one week. The following week, commencing April 25, I will be at Amador City. J. MARCHANT, County Assessor. April 15-2t

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These come figured and striped; desirable goods for school dresses; fast colors; sold by others at 12½c per yd.; here

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A fine assortment of checks and stripes in all the fast colors; others sell these for 10c per yard; here

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No. 5 Ribbon 1½ inch wide for 6c yd. Others charge you 10c
No. 7 Ribbon 1½ inch wide for 8c yd. Others charge you 12½c
No. 9 Ribbon 1½ inch wide for 9c yd. Others charge you 20c
No. 12 Ribbon 2 inch wide for 10c yd. Others charge you 25c
No. 16 Ribbon 2½ inch wide for 12c yd. Others charge you 30c
No. 22 Ribbon 2½ inch wide for 15c yd. Others charge you 35c
No. 30 Ribbon 3½ inch wide for 18c yd. Others charge you 40c
No. 50 Ribbon 4 inch wide for 23c yd. Others charge you 45c

These prices are for Saturday and no other day. Watch for our Special Sales for Saturdays. We intend to give the people their money's worth of good goods and not cheap trash. Our Ribbons are all Silk, and Satin Taffeta best grades.

JACKSON SHOE STORE

New M. E. Church.

Bids for moving and remodeling the Jackson M. E. church were opened last Monday. The bids were received as follows: A. H. Kuhlman, \$2325; C. E. Fournier, \$2350; and A. Ratto, \$2468. The contract was awarded

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"I have never been able to appreciate the insolent theater usher in the past," said the confirmed patron of the playhouses. "It is different now. I happened to be in a theater the other evening when a puff of smoke, which half the audience saw, made it 'touch and go' for a few seconds whether or not the always dreaded fire panic would follow. Enter at this point our old friend the callous usher. Down the aisle from the rear he strode with a disgusted look on his face.
"Aw, sit down!" he said to the chairs. "Aw, say, sit down! What's the use! There ain't any fire!"
"The bored flavor of the fellow's voice was the fear absorbent the audience needed. It was a hard faced usher's 'Aw, say, sit down!' that worked the wonder. Hereafter I shan't say things out loud when the past-board locator shows me into the wrong pair of seats and chests and me and my wife out again five minutes later. I've found at last that the theater usher has his uses."—New York Globe.

SUNDAY SPORTS.

They Used To Be Fostered In England By Royalty.
Both Richard II. and Henry IV. had acts passed ordering Sunday sports, particularly the useful practice of archery. Queen Elizabeth issued licenses to conductors of such festivities, which confined sections to public officers to overlook such games and to do their best to make them a success.
One such document authorized "John Seaton, a poor man fallen into decay and having four small children, to have and use some plays or games at or upon several Sundays within the county of Middlesex and to remain in one place not above three several Sundays—that is to say, the shooting with the broad arrow, the leaping for men, the wrestling, the throwing of the sledge, the pitching of the bar."
James I. in his "Book of Sports" encouraged Sunday games "after evening service," but "the meaner sort" were forbidden to engage in bowling. Stopped later by parliament, this was republished by order of Charles I. and finally suppressed by the long parliament.
HARD WATER.
It Is Produced by the Absorption of Carbonate of Lime.
Rain water as it descends from the clouds is practically free from mineral impurities, but so soon as it reaches the earth and begins to percolate through strata it is charged with various mineral and earthy matters. If the strata be chalk or limestone, the water, through the medium of carbonic acid gas which it contains, takes up the lime in solution and forms carbonate of lime, and it is the presence of this mineral in an excessive quantity in the water which gives it to the peculiar property of "hardness."
The degree of hardness varies and is determined principally by the proportion of lime and the length of time the water is in contact with it.
This hardness is called temporary, because it can be reduced by boiling, as is seen by the crust in a kettle or boiler, when the water deposits the lime it contains. There is also a permanent hardness caused by the presence of sulphates, chlorides and nitrates of earthy metals.

Two Old Word Forms.
Jail and goal are now ear and eye forms respectively of one and the same word. In earlier days each had its own distinct pronunciation, as is attested by the family name Gayler. Goal, our oldest sound form, owes its survival to the influence of the French goale, though the anomaly of "g" sounded soft before "a" has been vigorously protested against. So far as modern French is concerned, the difference in sound between English "goal" and French "go" is a fatal objection to goal. Instead of following the French in regard to orthography our ancestors ought to have rejected the jail and kept the venerable goal sound form. The struggle for existence between the two word shapes is of old standing.—Notes and Queries.

The Four o'clock.
The four o'clock, ornamental plant, a native of Peru, is so called because it blooms from about 4 p. m. until the next morning. It is regarded as a symbol of punctuality. The notion was undoubtedly suggested by the remarkable regularity with which during sunny weather its daily opening occurs. When the sun is shining and the plant is in a favorable position to receive the light the time of opening will not vary ten minutes.
A Hard Poul.
An Englishman was once persuaded to see a game of baseball, and during the play, when he happened to look away for a moment, a foul tip caught him on the ear and knocked him senseless. On coming to himself he asked faintly, "What was it?" "A foul—only a foul." "Good gracious!" he exclaimed. "I thought it was a mule!"
His Wheel.
"That's a pretty noisy passenger you've got in there," remarked the man who was smoking on the front platform. "Is he crazy or only drunk?" "Neither one," said the motorman. "He's just got a flat wheel in his head."—Chicago Tribune.

What is experience? A poor little but constructed from the ruins of the palace of gold and marble called our illusions.
His Balance.
Jinkins—How is your son getting along in his literary labors? Jorkins—Oh, famously! You should see how gracefully he carries his pen behind his ear.—Boston Transcript.
Classified.
"She says she is very fond of music." "Instrumental?" "Well, it's instrumental in making the neighbors swing when she gets at the piano."—Exchange.

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OUR TREASURY SEAL.

The Inscription It Bears and Its Early Significance.
Probably few Americans, young or old, have had sufficient curiosity to examine a bank note to translate the Latin device on the seal of the treasury and to inquire how it happened to read as it does. A writer in the Washington Star believes the inscription throws light on the hopes of our forefathers regarding American dominion. "Thesaur. Amer. Septentr. Sigill." is the legend, an abbreviation of "Theauri America Septentrionalis Sigillum," "Seal of the Treasury of North America."

The Continental congress in 1778 authorized a committee, consisting of Messrs. Witherspoon, Robert Morris and H. L. Lee, to design seals for the navy and the treasury. The treasury seal has come down to us with very little change.

In those days it was still hoped that Canada would eventually join the Revolution or would at least be wrested from Great Britain before the struggle was over and would become one with this country. That was apparently a project dear to Robert Morris, and he looked upon his country as the whole of North America.
Later, when authorized to establish a bank and a mint "of North America," Morris maintained the legend on the seal, showing that he still hoped for a continental nation. Whenever the seal has been recut the original legend has been adhered to.

INDIA SUPERSTITIONS.

A Typical Story Illustrating the Belief In Animal Ghosts.
In the Himalayas near Cape Comorin, if the natives may be believed. Here is a typical story:
"By the beard of my father, sahib, I speak straight words," said an old Mohammedan mahout. "One evening we were hunting wild elephants in the jungle for our lord, the maharaja of Gidhaur. I saw a large tusker alone by a pool. His color was grayish white, and my heart beat fast, for I thought Allah had been gracious to me and had placed in my hands that greatest of all prizes, a lord white elephant. Cautiously I urged my own tame elephant toward him, hoping that while they made friends I could bind him fast to a tree by the rope. My beast trumpeted in terror and trembled violently, but I goaded him on, and then when I put my hand on the white elephant I felt nothing but air. It was a ghost elephant, one of those elephants which come back after death to walk the earth because in this life they went forth and murdered men. I went from the spot as if I had been stung by a snake, and I have never since been at my heels, and soon afterward I made a pilgrimage to Mecca to avert the curse. But my elephant fell sick and died."

Proving the Convexity of the Earth.
An experiment was made a hundred years ago or so on the Bridgewater canal, in England, to prove the convexity of the earth. At intervals of five miles in a straight stretch of the canal three posts were driven until their tops were, precisely six feet above the surface of the water. Then careful measurements and observations were made from either end, with the result that the top of the center post was found to be some distance above a line drawn from top to top of the first and last posts.
The experiments were repeated a number of times, always with the same result. This proves for ordinary persons that the earth is convex, but scientists reached the same conclusions by more scientific ways.

A Sure Thing.
A witty individual one morning wagged that he would ask the same question of fifty different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then to another until he had reached the number of fifty. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered, half audibly, to each:
"I say, have you heard that Smith has failed?"
"What Smith?" queried the whole fifty, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.—London Tit-Bits.

An Eye to Business.
"So you are going to send his letters back, are you?" asked the blond.
"Yes," replied the brunette, with tears in her eyes. "But not until I have copied them all. They will make a splendid book, and I have a lovely title for them already, 'The Letters of a Lazy Lover.'"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Telltale Sign.
"Old Blinker is a confirmed bachelor, isn't he?"
"Yes, but I am sure that he was once engaged."
"Why?"
"Because he tells me there was a certain piece of his life when he went to church regularly."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Dangerous Rival.
Jess—They went to the lake district on their wedding trip, and Ethel was wretched. Bess—What was the trouble? Jess—George fell in love with the scenery.
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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.
Their Use at Weddings the Survival of an Ancient Custom.
Authorities speak of the use of orange blossoms at weddings as due to the fact that the orange tree, bearing its ripe golden fruit and fragrant flowers at the same time, is a symbol of fruitfulness, and this, we may take it, is the main reason of the pleasing custom.
In Crete the bride and bridegroom are sprinkled with orange flower water, and in Sardinia oranges are attached to the horns of the oxen which draw the nuptial carriage. Dr. Brewer says that Saracen brides carried orange blossoms at weddings and suggests that our modern custom is a survival or revival of theirs.
The custom appears to have been introduced from France into England about 1820-30. According to Littré, "Women at their marriage wear a crown of orange buds and blossoms; hence the orange blossom is taken as a symbol of marriage."
In "Vanity Fair" Thackeray speaks of orange blossoms as "touching emblems of female purity imported by us from France." This happy thought, however, is merely a fancy of his, for orange blossoms, according to French scholars and writers, simply indicate that "mademoiselle" has attained the status of "madame."

IT WON HIS CASE.
The Incident That Brought About the "Stovepipe Verdict."
It was a characteristic of a certain Tennessee colonel that when once his oratory had begun to flow before the jury nothing could stop it till the foundry was exhausted. On one occasion he had just finished tearing his opponent's argument to tatters when the courtroom stovepipe fell with a crash.
"There!" cried the colonel as the clouds of soot arose. "There is a simile furnished by nature herself! Just as that stovepipe has come unjointed and fallen useless to the ground so my adversary's argument has fallen with as loud a crash. One is not more hollow than the other, not more in need of polish."
"And, gentlemen of the jury, what do those clouds of soot and smoke resemble—those black masses smutting all they light upon—that do they resemble more than the malicious libels, the black scandals, which my adversary has poured into your ears and with which he has endeavored to blacken the character of my client?"
His case had seemed hopeless, but when he had finished the stovepipe comparison the jury was converted and returned what became famous in western Tennessee as the "stovepipe verdict" in favor of the colonel's client.

WATERSPOUTS.
What They Are and the Conditions That Generate Them.
A waterspout is a miniature tornado originating in a strong upward draft of air which occurs above the surface of a body of comparatively warm water. Its effect first becomes visible in a circular motion at the point in the clouds to which it ascends. This becomes a whirl, which condenses the vapor at its center, causing the portion of the cloud there to drop downward in the shape of a gigantic jelly bag. At the same time the continuing upward draft increases the rapidity of its original swirl and of the condensed vapor caught within it until the ascending and descending masses join to form the waterspout.
Necessarily by this process the air beneath the spout is rarefied, and thus where the phenomenon occurs at sea the water always seems to be sucked up into it, although this is not really the case to any considerable extent. For similar reasons where a waterspout or tornado passes over a building it does most of its damage by exhausting the air outside, causing what is within to expand and blow the structure to pieces.

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